



POPE JOHN
XXIII
HIGH SCHOOL

1966 50 Years 2016



Dedication

The 2016 Pope John XXIII High School Yearbook is dedicated to all the students who have passed through the doors, walked the halls and lived on the fifth floor over the last 50 years. Pope John welcomes students from around the world--Africa, Asia, Europe and South America and around the corner--Malden, Everett, Saugus and beyond. We are one school with many faces and voices, but we all laugh and cry alike.

When the school opened in 1966 there were four freshmen who not only graduated as the first class in 1970 but over time found their way back to Pope John as staff and administration.

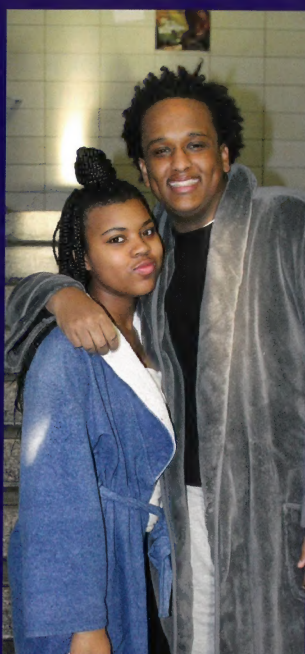
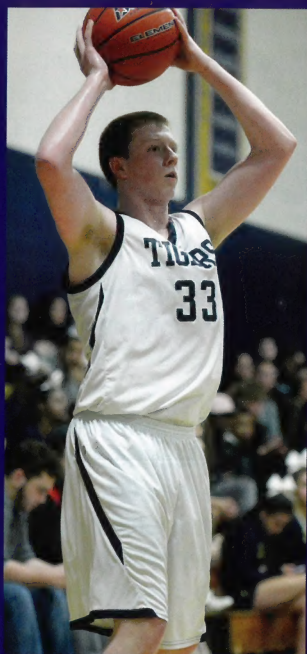
Carol (Polcari) Balzotti is our Administrative Assistant to the Head of School and Principal. Janet (Scheibert) Moccia, is Pope John's Registrar, she keeps track of all of our students past, present and future. Thomas Mahoney came back to teach mathematics and is now Pope John's Principal and Stephen Skerry also returned to teach mathematics and lead our talented Math Team. Eventually other alums came back to work at Pope John, Stefanie (Balzotti) McKanas is our Admissions Director and Carolyn Ireland became one of our Spanish teachers.

The Yearbook staff would also like to dedicate this book to our Head of School, Thomas Ryan, who is moving on, literally, to New York. We wish him well and thank him for all the wonderful changes that he brought during his tenure here at Pope John.

To the Class of 2016, know that you are a unique and wonderful group of young adults and we all wish you nothing but love, wisdom, joy and peace. Lean on one another, stay in touch with friends, be kind and generous and please, don't forget us and visit often.



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Class of 2019

Malley Andemeskel
Michael Arsenault
Seth Bennett
Gabrielle Capone
Cristian Corchado



Ashley DiForte
Sophia Elhirach
Cameron Erickson
Melissa Gamez
Leo Gao



Elijah Georges
Dorsa Ghenaati
Bridget Gill
Jacob Gunderson-
Crowley
Katherine Haidul



Korine Haidul
Sam Huang
Cassandra Jean
Rivency Jeudy
Hang Ji



Mark Jin
Netanya Joujoute
Conor Kelly
Leo Li
Fauna Liu



Paul Liu
Gianellis Lopez
Daniela Martinez
Caroline McNelis
Andrew Nguyen



Raymond Nguyen
Michelle Palomba
Isabella Pena
Roshad Poindujour
Valeryn Salcedo



Shobhadevi Singh
Kelly Truong
Renee Wang
Wilson Wu
Tiago Xavier



Ricky Ye
Sean Zhang
Sherry Zhang



Melissa Gamez (9) and Sophia Elhirach (9) bonded at the freshmen retreat.



Paul Liu (9), Sam Huang (9), Hang Ji (9), and Renee Wang (9) have fun at the Semi-Formal.

Class of 2018

Kaye Andaya
Annaliese Avery
Giuliana Barletta
Leah Breton
Brittany Capezzuto
Guang Chen



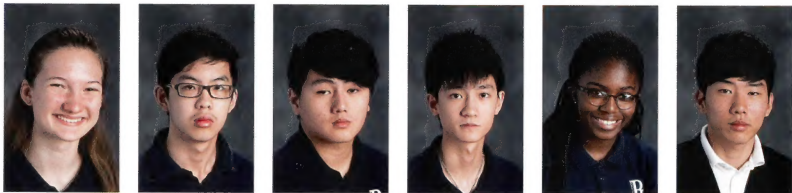
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Alexis DeLeo
Lucien DiMarzio
Tony Ding



Bill Dong
Celine Fang
Gabriella Fonseca
Priscilla Forgione
Cathie Ho
Johnny Hoang



Erin Jasper
John Jiang
Ryan Jiang
Rico Jin
Zansanze Kayondo
Donghwan Kim



Kyuri Kim
Amy Langlois
Tiffany Leite
Mark Lu
Nicole Lule
Deanna Massa



Elizabeth Mendez
Giovanna Messina
Gordon Min
Sadie Modi
Wilmarcus Narcisse
Nathan Nascimento



David Nguyen
Hannalynn Nguyen
Jacob Nguyen
Ken Nguyen
Linh Nguyen
William Nguyen



Caroline O'Connor
Rishika Pal
Alicia Papantonatos
Brandon Pham
Tom Pham
Anthony Reyes



Samantha Rice
Esteban Serrano
Emilio Silva
Belyneh Tesfaye
Jens Thermitus
Fabio Tomagnini



Sabrina Vieira
William Wai
Andrea Walinjom
Lionel Walker
Fun Wang
Toby Wang



Abby Yang
Lucy Yang
Arnold Ye
Tony Zhang
Christine Zhu
Zoey Zuo

Class of 2017

Adebayo Adeleke
Guadalupe Aguilar
Dominguez
Thaddeus Allen
Jordyn Amoroso



Alex Artigas Viscasillas
Dagn Assefa
Michelle Balcarcel-
Monzon
Michelle Bravo Galaviz



Huy Le Bui
Neika Christalin
Victoria Clem de Souza
Molly Crafts



Alyne DaSilva
Amanda DeSousa
Nataly Diaz
Papillon DiMarzio



Sheldon Dong
Johnlyne Faucher
Travon Ford
Anna Foti



Harrison French
Helen Fu
Omar Gaal
Jacob Gebru



Jan Gerber
Xunyi Gu
Jorge Guardado
Trang Thu Ha



Leo He
Armani Hill
Cy Huang
Patrick Jia



Patrick Kelly
Sam Le
Matthew LeDonne
Harry Li

Ivy Li
Kim Liu
Julianna Lopez-
Picardi
Jasmin Monterola



Mariana Montoya-
Pelaez
AnnaMaria Nabozny
Sharice Nazaire
Ben Nguyen



Daniel Nguyen
Kelvin Nguyen
Paul Nguyen
Toan Ke Nguyen



Jonathan Noel
Victor Pang
Todd Patterson Jr.
Gabriella Pena



Alfonso Perez Arechavala
Bethsaida Santos
Alexis Scrima
Zachary Scrima



Yvelandey Seide
Jay Shao
Trang Thu Tran
Anyia Walcott



Xiaoxue Wei
Zoie White
Terry Xia
Caroline Xu

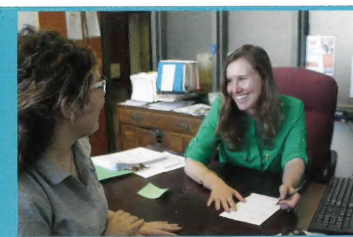


Frank Yang
Yolanda Yao
Andrea Zhang
Vivian Zheng



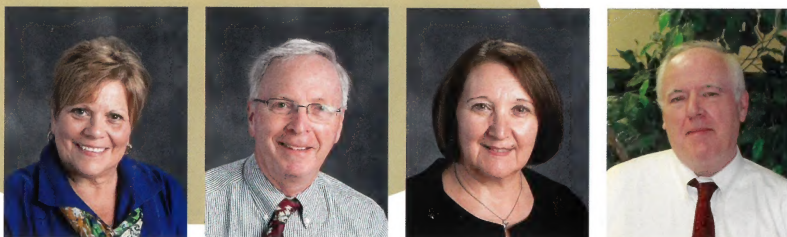
William Zhou
Healy Zhuo
Rachel Zhuoc

When it comes to applying for college, Pope John students are early birds. At the beginning of their junior year, students are encouraged to talk to their guidance counselors about the college admission process. In the picture shown to the right, Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Caitlyn Oates, breaks down the college admission process to Anna Foti (11). Good Luck, Class of 2017.



Faculty and Staff

Carol Balzotti '70
Thomas Mahoney '70
Janet Moccia '70
Stephen Skerry '70



George Becker
David Blakely
Vanessa Bowen
Eric Burke



Michael Cave
Marie Chambers
Joan DeGregorio
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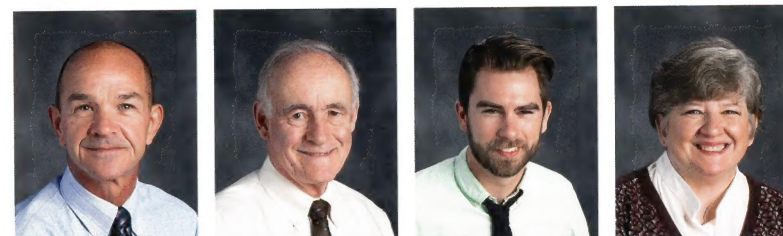
Did you know that 2016 commemorates the 50th anniversary of the opening of Pope John XXIII High School? Some of our administrators and staff graduated from Pope John in the first Class of 1970—Carol Balzotti, Thomas Mahoney, Janet Moccia, and Stephen Skerry.



John French
William Gaine
Lawrence Greco
Carolyn Ireland



Tracy Li
Daniel Mainardi
Stefanie Mckanas
Kelleyrobin Mulvihill



Lawrence Poirier
Thomas Ryan
Forrest Tobie
Maria Touet



Precilla Tuy
Thomas Walsh
Lindsay Warwick
Richard Wein



Carol Balzotti '70
Thomas Mahoney '70
Janet Moccia '70
Stephen Skerry '70



Jasmine Ssentongo (12), Kathy Nguyen (12), and Eric Jeong (12) solve calculus problems together.



Santiago Cardona (12) solves math questions.

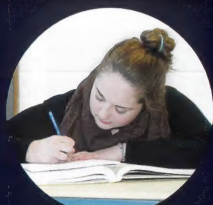


Alex Qian (12) reads his biology textbook.

Making it count



Mr. Stephen Skerry helps students, Alexis Deleo (10), Brendan Roberts (9) and Cristian Corchado (9) solve a math problem.



Mary Gill (12) jots math notes.



XuanXuan Jiang (12) studies calculus.



Sabrina Keane (12) studies statistics.



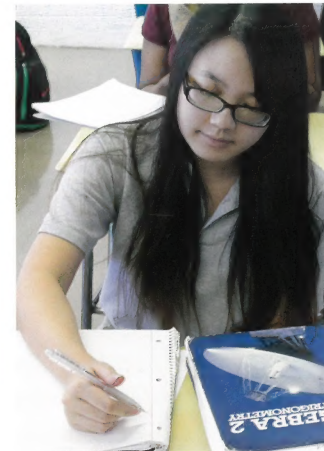
Armani Hill (11) tackles math.



Jens Thermitus (10) works on chemistry problems.



Peter Ma (12), Sheldon Dong (11) and Tony Shen (12) engage in AP chemistry class.



Lucia Phan (12) solves math questions in class.



Mr. Thomas Walsh teaches his students how to present.



Rachel Zhuo (11) dives into a chemistry question.



Mark Jin (9) and Johnny Hoang (10) study for an upcoming biology test.



Jerry Jin (12) answers a tough math question.



Paul Nguyen (11), Patrick Kelly (11), and Harry Li (11) complete their history assignment in class.



Mr. James Correale and Alex Artigas Viscasillas (11) joke around in class while Harrison French(11) focuses on his schoolwork.

Paul Nguyen (11), Caroline Xu (11), Molly Crafts (11), Anya Walcott (11), Gabriella Pena (11), Patrick Kelly (11), Alyne DaSilva (11), Harrison French (11), Healy Zhuo (11), Michelle Balcarcel-Monzon (11), Johnlyne Faucher (11), Ben Nguyen (11), AnnaMaria Nabozny (11), Zachary Serima (11), and Neika Christalin (11) visit Salem, Massachusetts after *The Crucible*.



Eric Jeong(12) writes a sonnet.



Ms. Precilla Tuy reads a book aloud to her class.



Samantha Chen (12) and Mary Gill (12) analyze literature in class.



Mr. Richard Wein discusses history with his students.



Trang Thu Tran (11), Michelle Bravo Galaviz (11), and AnnaMaria Nabozny (11) take notes during U.S. History class.

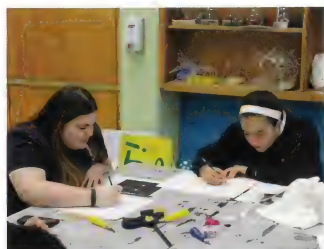
Exploration of Literature and History

At Pope John, all students are required to take four years of English and three years of History. These subjects help us to think critically, read deeply and learn from our past. These guidelines ensure that students are prepared for postsecondary success. In history class, students learn by doing projects and talking about current events. In English class, teachers challenge students by assigning presentations, essays, and projects.

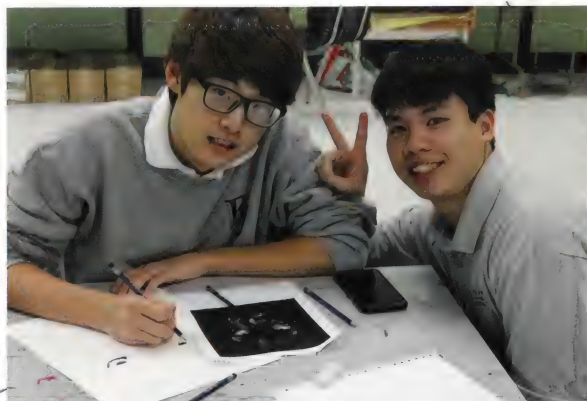


John Wang (12) listens to a lecture in his English 4 class.

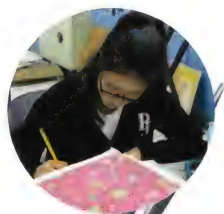
Inspiration & Determination in Art



Alexis Scrima (11) and Papillon DiMarzio (11) sketch and focus on their big project for art class.



Jay Park (12) and Jacky Li (12) smile as they sketch in art class.



Trang Thu Tran (11) focuses on her drawing.



Gina Merola (12) plans her next art piece.



Hayley Donarumo (12), Jenifer Grajales (12), Sarah Nguyen (12) and Natalia Muniz (12) sketch for an upcoming watercolor project.



Jerry Li (12) and Vance Zhou (12) use a sample of art for artistic inspiration.

Students at Pope John take various art classes, including Introduction to Fine Arts, Drawing and Painting, Sculpture, and more. All of our students are passionate about creating art. Jay Park, a senior taking Drawing and Painting, says, "I love taking art because I feel truly relaxed while I paint, and I don't have to worry about any tests or quizzes." This explains why art is a popular elective in Pope John. According to Mr. Eric Burke, our art instructor at Pope John, there are more than two students in the school who would like to go to an art college and pursue a career in painting or architecture.

Hola From the Other Side



Mr. Michael Cave and Brandon Pham (10) share a bonding moment.

At Pope John, students take foreign languages—Spanish is the most popular choice. Mr. Michael Cave is the World Languages Department Chairman at Pope John. He is impressed by the dedication of students and teachers. He says that teaching in small classes at Pope John helps him understand and address the needs of his students. He hopes to continue to serve at Pope John for as long as his services are deemed to be of value in promoting the School's mission.



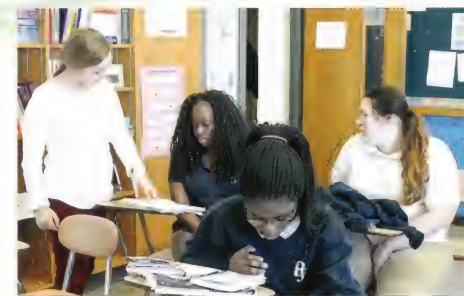
Raymond Nguyen (9), Tiago Xavier (9), and Lanster Yang (12) learn how to recite numbers in Spanish.



Alicia Papantonatos (10) and Amy Langlois (11) review a Spanish quiz.



AnnaMaria Nabozny (11), Johnlyne Faucher (11), Rishika Pal (10), and Anya Walcott (11) diligently work in class.



Ms. Carolyn Ireland, Zansanze Kayondo (10), Samantha Rice (10), and Sadie Modi (10) discuss and review Spanish homework.



Lucia Phan (12) receives ashes on Ash Wednesday.

On the first Friday of each month, Pope John XXIII High School students and faculty participate in Mass. Through song and prayer, students explore the Catholic faith. Retreats and theology classes also help students to learn about the Catholic Church and its many teachings. Through fundraising and community service projects, students serve the community and live their lives as Jesus did.



The choir sings various parts of the Mass in religious songs while Mr. Daniel Mainardi plays the guitar.

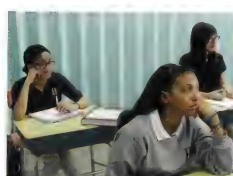
Unity in Faith



Nico Zhu (12), Jacob Nguyen (12), Zoey Zuo (10), and Sabrina Keane (12) in Mr. Daniel Mainardi's class.



Alex Qian (12) listens intently to Mr. Carl DiMaiti's lectures during World Religion class.



Neika Christalin (11), Jessica Furtado (12), and Kathy Nguyen (12) learn about World Religions.



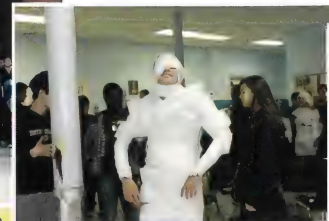
Samuel Carvalho (12), Jacky Li (12), Jerry Jin (12), Jerry Li (12), and John Wang (12) learn about Social Justice.

Strengthening our Faith through Retreats

Freshman Retreat



The Class of 2019 poses in front of the Immaculate Conception Church in Everett.



Tiago Xavier (9) shows off his toilet paper ensemble.



Caroline McNelis (9) and Romika Jean-Jacques (12) bond at the retreat.

Sophomore Retreat



The Class of 2018 gather in front of the Immaculate Conception Church during their retreat.



Brittany Capezuto (10), Tiffany Leite (10), Brandon Pham (10), Alicia Papantonatos (10), and Dede Seide (11) dance to a holiday song.



Caroline O'Connor (10), Celeste Cuellar (10), Zanze Kayondo (10), and Sadie Modi (10) play cat and mouse.

Junior Retreat



The Class of 2017 at Immaculate Conception Church.



Adebeyo Adeleke (11) and Omar Gaal (11) joyfully play Prince, Princess, and Horse.



Yolanda Yao (11), Tiancheng Pang (11), Sebastian Merino (12), Weijie Shao (11), Patrick Kelly (11), and Kevin Tran (12) participate in the lip sync contest.

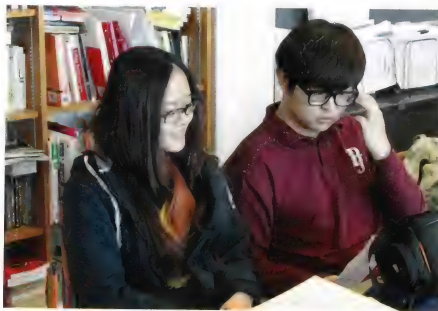


Keeping the Beat

The Music Club was created for students who have a strong passion in music. From China to Spain, the Music Club consists of students from all over the globe. This unique characteristic of different languages, including English, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese brings a wonderful unity to the club. Dan Nguyen (12), a member of the Music Club, says, "I love to sing, and I enjoy being a member of the Music Club." At the Coffee House, the Music Club performed two pop songs, "Love Yourself" by Justin Bieber and "One Call Away" by Charlie Puth.



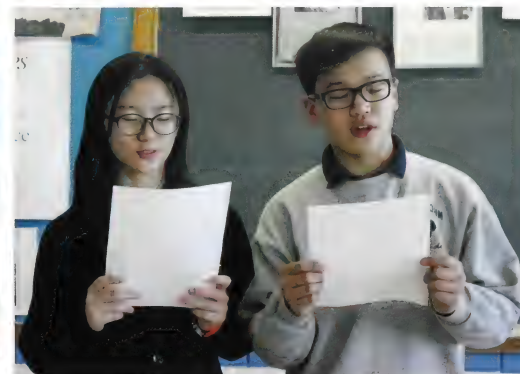
Rachel Zhuo (11) learns how to stay in tune with the help of Jay Shao (11).



Ting Mo (12) and Brian Byeon (12) practicing.



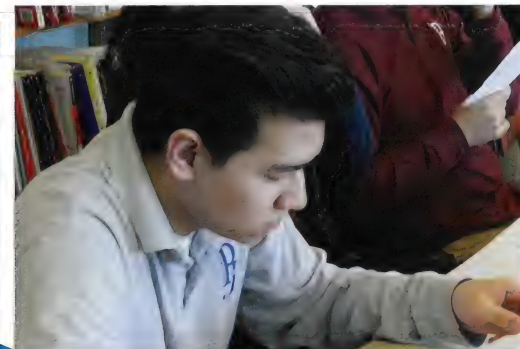
Vivian Zheng (11) and Helen Fu (11) accept constructive criticism on their vocal skills.



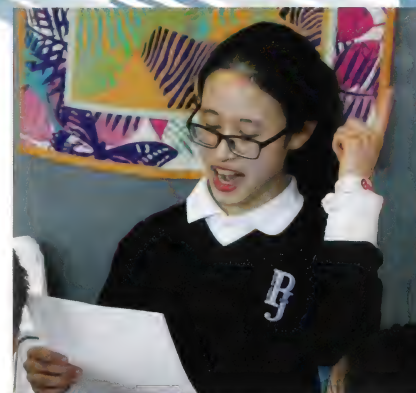
Abby Yang (10) and Patrick Jia (11) practice before their performance.



Trang Ha (11), and Dan Nguyen (12) practice singing.



Lanster Yang (12) memorizes his lines.

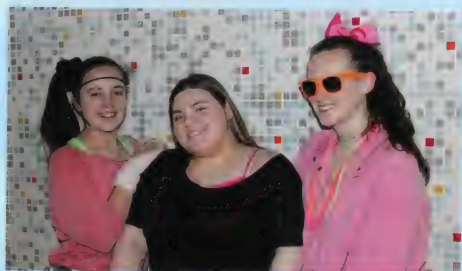


Trang Thu Tran (11) warms up her voice.



Ting Mo (12), Brian Byeon (12), and Trang Thu Tran (11) accept constructive criticism.

School spirit lives on



Papillion DiMarzio (11) Alexis Scrima (11) and Molly Crafts (11) throw it back to the 80's.



Erin Jasper (10), Kaye Andaya (10), Celine Fang (10), Mr. James Correale, and Kim Dang (10) on Pajama Day.



Amanda DeSousa (11) and Bethsaida Santos (11) on Character Day.



Sadie Modi (10) and Zansanze Kayondo (10) twinning it up.



Travon Ford (11) and Thaddeus Allen (11) pose for a picture on Twin Day.



Jenifer Grajales, Justina Barresi, Hayley Donarumo, Kaitlyn McCulloch, Laritza Forgione, Gina Merola, Jessica Furtado, Romika Jean-Jacques, Gianni Hill, Samantha Shanahan, and Sarah Nguyen (12) pose as characters from the popular series *Orange Is The New Black* on Character Day.



Samantha Chen (12) and Jasmine Ssentongo (12) as twins.



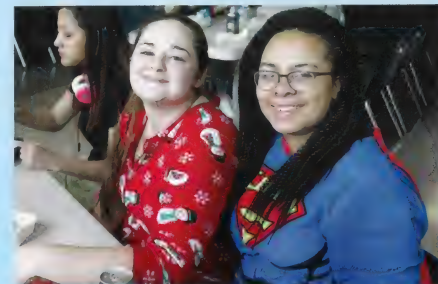
Seniors Lucia Phan, Kathy Nguyen, Jasmine Ssentongo, and Samantha Chen (12) on Throwback Thursday.



Zoie White (11) and Jacob Gebru (11) pose in their robes for Pajama Day.



Astrid Mendez (12) and Tayla Paulding (12) seeing double.



Kelci DesRuisseaux (12) and Mary Gill (12) on Pajama Day.



Lucia Phan (12) and Kathy Nguyen (12) in matching T-shirts (right).



Actual twins Alexis Scrima (11) and Zachary Scrima (11) on twin day (right).



Daniela Martinez (9), Bridget Gill (9), and Caroline McNelis (9) on Character Day.



Alyne DaSilva (11) and Jordyn Amoroso (11) as twins.



Celeste Cuellar (10), Kaye Andaya (10), Nicole Lule (10), Rishika Pal (10), Dorsa Ghenaati (9), Gabrielle Capone (9), and AnnaMaria Nabozny (11).



Richard Fraser (12) raps.

Coffee House

Students showcase their special talents with their classmates this past December in the Coffee House located in the dormitory on the 5th floor.



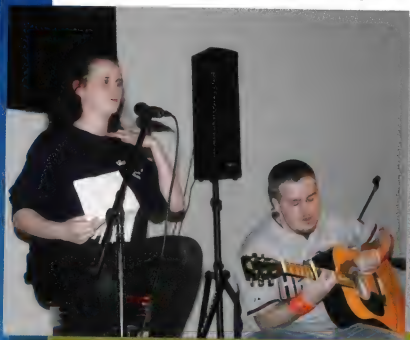
Kelci DesRuisseaux (12) plays the guitar.



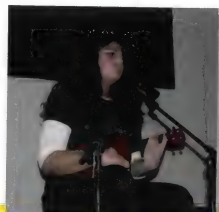
Dan Nguyen (12) sings.



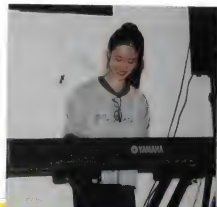
Rishika Pal (10) plays a song.



Molly Crafts (11) and Jacob Solomons (12) perform together.



Brittany Capezzuto (10) plays the ukulele.



Trang Thu Tran (11) plays the keyboard.

Adventure Club Journeys to North Conway



Adventures to North Conway included hiking, a visit to Zebs Candy Shop, and dinner at Cafe Noche.



Tiago Xavier (9), AnnaMaria Nabozny (11), Victoiria Souza (11), Michelle Bravo Galaviz (11), and Ms. Precilla Tuy enjoy dinner.



Breathtaking view from the top of the mountain.



Mr. Eric Burke jokes around while hiking.



Todd Patterson Jr. (11) shows his spirit.



Erin Jasper (10), Anya Walcott (11), Ciapillon D. (11), Audyn Amoroso (11), Gabriela Pena (11), D. Silva (11), and Molly C.



Erin Jasper (10), Anya Walcott (11), Ciapillon D. (11), Audyn Amoroso (11), Gabriela Pena (11), D. Silva (11), and Molly C. (11), and Gianni Hill (12).



Gianni Hill (12) shoots a free throw.

The Brave and the Blue

With the return of the cheerleaders and the success of our various sports teams, the spirit of the Pope John community was off the charts this year. From pep rallies to championship competitions, our school has exhibited Tiger Pride.



The boys' basketball team stands together during the pep rally.



Samantha Shanahan (12) and Molly Crafts (11) pose for the camera.



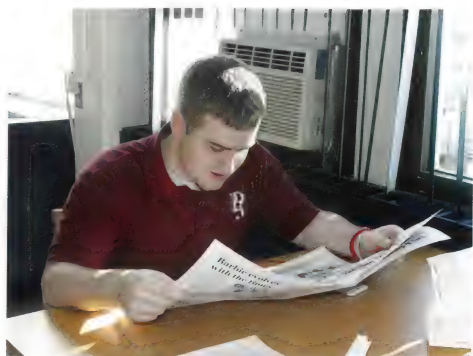
The senior girls are ready to win the Powderpuff game.



The teams go head to head for victory.



Kelci DesRuisseaux (12), Bridget Gill (12), Mary Gill (12), and Soreia Bouledras (12).



Jacob Solomons (12) catches up on the latest Pope John news.



Damian Biedrzycki (12) gives Mr. Thomas Mahoney the latest issue of the Mercury "hot off the press"!

Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

At Pope John, there are several ways to express yourself through writing. One of those ways is to write for the school newspaper, *The Mercury*! With so much going on in society today, news broadens our world view. If you would like to write about a current event, art, or entertainment, our newspaper is something you should consider joining.



Mr. Jim Correale and Damian Biedrzycki (12) pose for a picture before handing out the latest *Mercury* issue to the school.



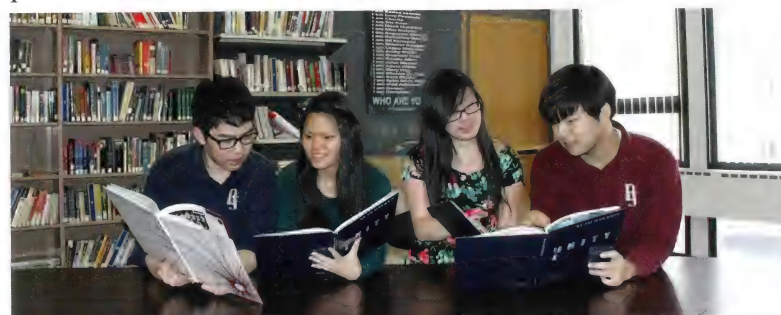
Soreia Bouledras (12) reads the newspaper during her study mod.

Another Year in the Books

Over the years, Pope John's Yearbooks have changed with the times. Our editors and the entire staff work hard and long hours to get the Yearbooks just the way they want them to be. Our Yearbook staff puts the highlights of our school year together and showcases them in the best way possible.



Christine Zhu (10) and Caroline Xu (11) edit their yearbook pages.



Editors of this year's yearbook: Eric Jeong, Samantha Chen, Kathy Nguyen, and Brian Byeon (12) draw inspiration from past yearbooks.



Jay Park (12), Peter Ma (12) and Ms. Maria Touet brainstorm ideas.



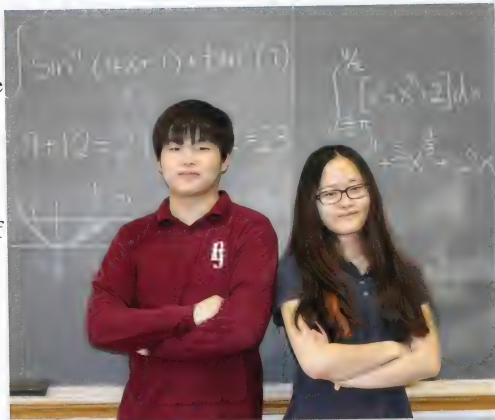
Caroline Xu (11) helps Kyuri Kim (10) during a yearbook workday.

2016

Everyday I'm Calculatin'

Pope John Math Team Takes Home Gold

This year marks a major milestone for the Pope John Math Team. With the guidance of Mr. Stephen Skerry and the leadership of Ting Mo (12), Brian Byeon (12), and Caroline Xu (11), the team has qualified for the state tournament for the first time ever in Pope John history. Ting Mo, Captain of the team, says, "I appreciate Mr. Skerry's help and my teammates' hard work." She also says that she has never doubted her teammates' abilities. She advises those who doubt their math skills to "practice, practice, practice."



Mr. Stephen Skerry instructs the Math Team before their competition.



Max Liu (11) smiles confidently as competition starts.



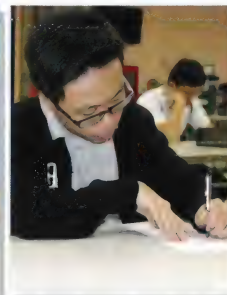
Tony Shen (12) explains the problems to his team.



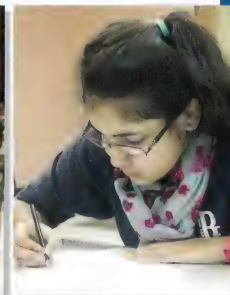
Jay Park (12) enjoys pizza before the competition.



Caroline Xu (11) works hard in math competition.



Gordon Min (10) solves a math problem.



Rishika Pal (11) tries her best to get the correct answer.



Vivian Zheng (11) studies a math problem.



Left to right: Jay Park (12), Brian Byeon (12), William Zhou (11), Vance Zhou (12), Mr. Stephen Skerry, Max Lin (11), Toby Wang (10), Tony Shen (12), Sheldon Dong (11), Vivian Zheng (11), Yolanda Yao (11), Gordon Min (10), Kyuri Kim (10), Christine Zhu (10), Mark Lu (10), Ting Mo (12), Caroline Xu (11), Rishika Pal (10), Kim Dang (10), and Helen Fu (11).

National Honor Society



The National Honor Society consists of outstanding students who tutor other students struggling with their schoolwork. In addition to raising money for charities, they participate in service projects for the community.



Newly inducted members of the National Honor Society: Natalia Muniz (12), Alexis Scrima (11), Papillon DiMarzio (11), Patrick Kelly (11), Sharice Nazaire (11), Caroline Xu (11), and Anna Foti (11).



Jasmine Ssentongo (12) receives her certificate at the NHS Ceremony.



Gina Merola is accepts her NHS certificate at the NHS Induction Ceremony.

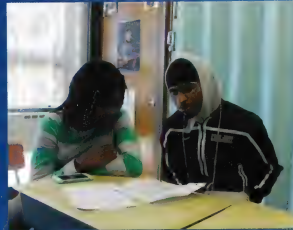
Tigers & Tutors!



Samantha Chen (12) tutors Nathaniel Nascimento (10).



Brian Byeon (12) talks with Jasmine Ssentongo (12) about calculus.



Sharice Nazaire (11) assisting Todd Patterson Jr. (11).

Leaders in Training

At Pope John XXIII High School, students have many opportunities to become a leader. Student Government and National Honor Society are two student organizations that not only serve PJHS but also the outside community. Students are able to display their leadership skills by running and organizing events and fundraising for charities. Student Government consists of representatives from each grade level. They speak on behalf of students and organize school events such as semi-formals, prom, field trips, Ghoul School, and Spirit Week. Another student organization is Student Ambassador, which consists of students who represent our student body to recruit more future tigers. During open houses, they lead tours and speak about the many different clubs, sports, and activities the school has to offer. With the hard work and dedication of these leaders, Pope John has proven to be a thriving environment and diverse community.



Sharice Nazaire (11), Caroline McNelis (9), Bridget Gill (9), Sammantha Rice (10), Nataly Diaz (11), Ben Nguyen (11), Sherry Zhang (9), Alicia Papantonatos (10), Erin Jasper (10), Kelci Desruisseaux (12), Kathy Nguyen (12) (left)

Nataly Diaz (11), Caroline McNelis (9), Alicia Papantonatos (10), Erin Jasper (10), and Kelci DesRuisseaux (12) discuss prom. (right)

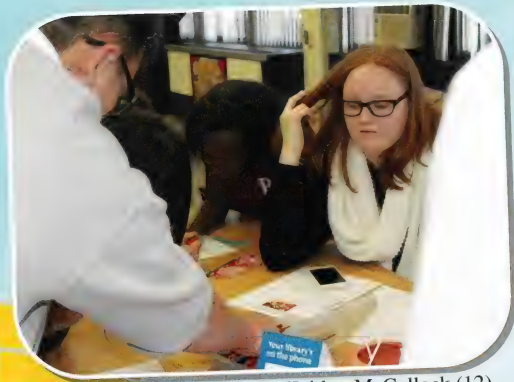


Kelci DesRuisseaux (12), Kathy Nguyen (12), Ben Nguyen (11), and Sharice Nazaire (11) plan the Semi-Formal. (left)

Book Club



Book Club President Dan Nguyen (12) along with Lucia Phan (12) talk to underclass members about a recent title.



Abigail Georges (12) and Kaitlyn McCulloch (12)



Trang Hu (11) makes a point in the discussion alongside Abigail Georges (12) and Kim Dang (10).

Maximizing our Skills

At Pope John, students strive to better their speaking and reading abilities. In order to maximize their skills, students can join our Book Club and our Mock Trial team. In the Book Club, students read books and discuss them in meetings after school. Mock Trial students develop their oral skills by portraying participants in fake trials.

Mock Trial

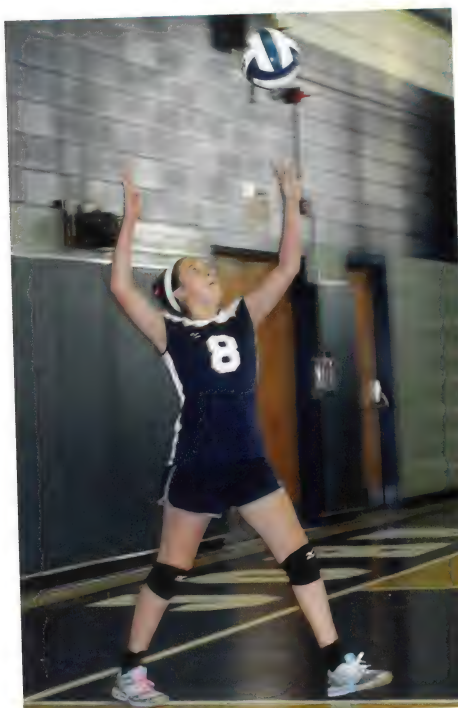


Gabrielli Fonseca (10), Trang Thu Tran (11), Yvelandey Seide (11), Sharice Nazaire (10), Justina Barresi (12), Neika Christalin (11), Fabio Tomagnini (10), Ben Nguyen (11), Hannalynn Nguyen (10), Jan Gerber (11), Deanna Massa (10), Johnlyne Faucher (11), and Andrea Walinjom

*Developing,
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and
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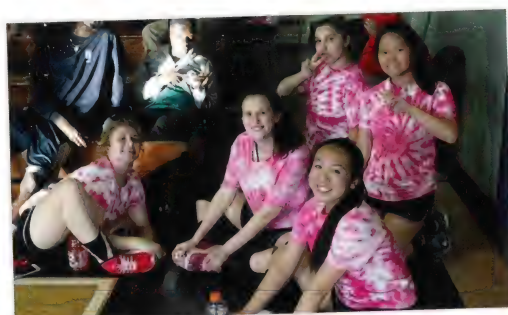
Our Mock Trial team in Boston at Fanueil Hall for State Mock Trial Finals, Johnlyne Faucher (11), Sharice Nazaire (11), Ben Nguyen (11), Trang Tran (11), Jan Gerber (11), Yvelandey Seide (11), Neika Christalin (11), Deanne Massa (10) and Gabrielli Fonseca (10).



Papillon DiMarzio (11) serves to the opposing team.



The starting lineup holds hands during the national anthem.



Samantha Shanahan (12), Molly Crafts (11), Jordyn Amoroso (11), Hanna Nguyen (10), and Samantha Chen (12) pose during Dig Pink night.

You've Been Served



Samantha Chen (12), co-captain of the girls varsity volleyball team, is very proud of how her team has improved over the season. With their record standing at 5-10, the team won their 5 last games to qualify for the MIAA Tournament. From her experience as captain, Chen has learned to that all teams have the potential to succeed but it takes hard work and dedication.



Jasmine Ssentongo (12) sprained her ankle and was unable to play volleyball this season. However, she never lost hope in her team, saying, "It was hard for me to deal with not being able to play, but the volleyball team is composed of a great group of girls who worked so hard and I was truly impressed."



Amy Langlois (10) sets the ball to the setter.



The junior varsity team huddles during a time-out.



This year, the junior varsity team ended with a 2-18 record, but hope to make a comeback next season.



Giovanna Messina (10) bumps the ball to the setter.



Samantha Shanahan (12), also co-captain of the girls varsity volleyball team, believes this year meant teamwork, hard work, and success. "Everyone worked so hard and pushed each other to make it to the playoffs, and we did it! It truly demonstrated a good team with friendships that will last a lifetime" says Shanahan.



Jessica Furtado (12), a senior who plays middle blocker, states that this season meant a lot to her. "I have never experienced getting to the State Tournament with volleyball, and we really came together as a team when we had to."

What motivates
you to play
soccer?

Kicking it

up a notch



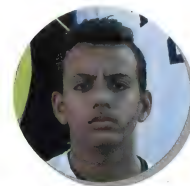
Damian Biedrzycki (12)

"Soccer is a very productive game that has and continues to build my character."



Alessandro Valderrama (12)

"I fell in love with the sport at seven years old and have been playing it ever since."



Omar Elhirach (12)

"The one thing that motivates me to play soccer is the love for the game."



The boys' varsity team poses for a team picture.



Ryan Schaeffer (12) prepares to throw the ball to a teammate.



Alfonso Perez Arechavala (11)



Omar Elhirach (12) attempts to steal the ball from his opponent.



Celeste Cuellar (10) dribbles.

Left to right: Sharice Nazaire (11), Sophia Elhirach (9), Colleen MacWilliam (12), Gabriella Pena (11), Isabella Pena (9), Destiny Milord (12), Zansanze Kayondo (10), Coach Bill Gaine, Alexis DeLeo (10), Nicole Lule (10), Sabrina Vieira (10), Elizabeth Mendez (10), Julianna Lopez-Picardi (11), Celeste Cuellar (10), and Alyne DaSilva (11).



Seniors Colleen MacWilliam and Destiny Milord



Sharice Nazaire (11) tosses the ball.

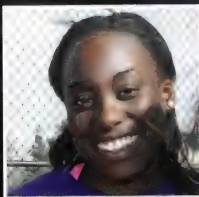


Sophia Elhirach (9) and Nicole Lule (10) work together against their opponent.



Julianna Lopez Picardi (10) steals the ball.

Advices from Co-Captains



Jasmine Ssentongo (12)

"Play the game for yourself but not for anybody else."



Samantha Chen (12)

"Challenge yourself by playing against players who have more experience and skill."



Kathy Nguyen (12)

"Always strive to be the best you can be and maintain a positive attitude."



Kaye Andaya (10) runs towards the ball.



Isabella Pena (9) concentrates.



Jasmine Ssentongo (12) carefully hits the ball.



Brittany Capezuto (10) prepares to hit the ball.

Hit Us With Your Best Shot

You Only Live Once, But You Can Serve Twice.



Netanya Joujoute (9) swings her racket.



The girls practice at Devir Park in Malden, MA.



Mr. John French and Ms. Tracy Li converse while watching the girls play tennis.



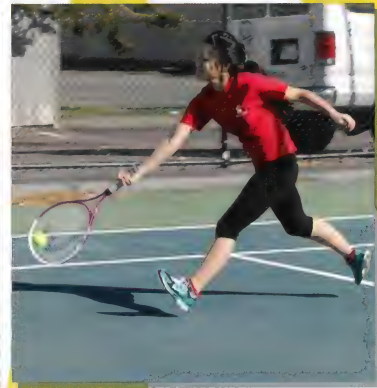
Kathy Nguyen (12) hits the ball.



Hannalynn Nguyen (10) jumps.



Sadie Modi (12) serves.



Samantha Chen (12) sprints to the ball.

Senior Privilege



Nicholas Gramolini and Damien Biedrzycki exit the building in the cold.



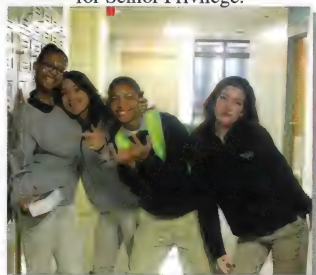
Fernando Chau Linfon returns from the snowstorm with Santiago's lunch



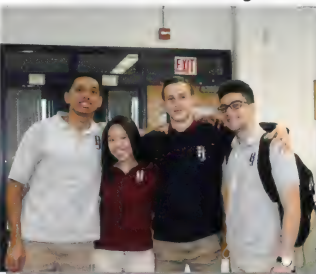
Tayla Paulding, Kelci DesRuisseaux, Colleen MacWilliam, Jacob Solomons, and Sebastian Merino chill in the library.



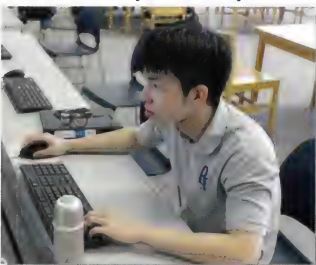
Nick Zhou and John Wang sign out for Senior Privilege.



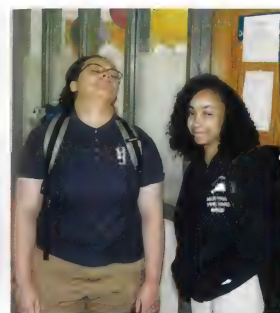
Tayla Paulding, Astrid Mendez, Gianni Hill & Laritza Forgione



Sebastian Merino, Sarah Nguyen, Damien Biedrzycki, and Kyle Rosa



Vance Zhou finishes homework.



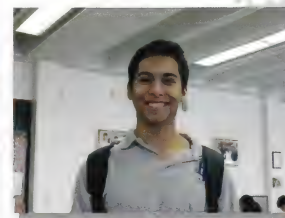
Kelci DesRuisseaux sighs and Soreia Boulestras smiles.



Peter Ma uses an iPad in his favorite corner of the library.



Eric Leong shows off his box of "Minis"



Samuel Fonseca de Carvalho smiles because he has a study.



Lucia Phan, Samantha Chen, and Peter Nguyen bond during the BBQ.



Sebastian Merino listens to music, while Laritza Forgione flashes her pearly whites.



Jasmine Ssentongo & Kathy Nguyen eat watermelon slush during the BBQ.



Abigail Georges and Dan Nguyen enjoy their study.



Brian Byeon and Peter Ma pass out in the Dunkin' Donuts lounge.



Jacob Gebru (11), Ryan Schaefer (12), and Nathan Nascimento (10)



Omar Elhirach (12) and Damian Biedrzycki (12)



Astrid Mendez (12)



Vance Zhou (12) and Brian Byeon (12)



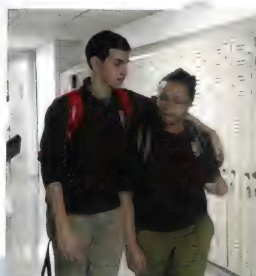
Kevin Tran (12), Sebastian Merino (12), and Sarah Nguyen (12)



Gianni Hill (12) and Jessica Furtado (12)



Gina Merola (12), Hayley Donarumo (12), Justina Barresi (12), and Jenifer Grajales (12)



Nicholas Gramolini (12) and Kelci Desruisseaux (12)



Peter Ma (12)

Takin' it Easy



Omar Gaal (11) and Patrick Kelly (11)



Johnlyne Faucher (11), Sharice Nazaire (11), Amanda Desousa (11), and Yvelandey Seide (11)



Hayley Donarumo (12)



Eddie Phan (12)



Ryan Schaefer (12)

New Tigers in the Den



Mrs. Caitlyn Oates holds her daughter, Arabelle.



Mrs. Maria Farrell bounces her son, Francesco.

Girls JV Volleyball



Netanya Joujoue (9), Michelle Palomba (9), Tiffany Leite (10), Caroline O'Connor (10), Leah Breton (10), Daniela Martinez (9), Samantha Rice (10), Kaye Andaya (10), Aliela Papantonatos (10), Annaliese Avery (10), Melissa Gantez (9), Malley Andemeskel (9), Giovanna Messina (10), and Caroline McNelis (9).

Girls Varsity Volleyball



Jessica Furtado (12), Molly Crafts (11), Andrea Walinjom (10), Papillon DiMarzio (11), Kaitlyn McCulloch (12), Hannalynn Nguyen (10), Amy Langlois (10), Jasmine Ssentongo (12), Samantha Shantahan (12), Jordyn Amoroso (11), Samantha Chen (12), Korine Haidol (9), and Katherine Haidol (9).

Girls Cheerleading



Anna Foti (11), Zoie White (11), Molly Crafts (11), Elizabeth Mendez (10), Bridget Gill (9), Tiffany Leite (10), Annie Avery (9), Alexis DeLeo (10), Alyne DaSilva (11), Gabriella Pena (11), Sophia Elhirach (9), Alicia Papantonatos (10), Destiny Milord (12), Romika Jean-Jacques (12), Mary Gill (12), Samantha Shanahan (12), Natalia Muniz (12), and Justina Barresi (12).

Boys JV Basketball



Terry Xia (11), Jorge Guardado (11), Wilmarcus Narcisse (10), Belyneh Tesfaye (10), Esteban Serrano (10), Wilson Wu (9), Cristian Corchado (9), Camerwin Erickson (9), Elijah Georges (9), Arnold Ye (10), Roshad Poinchjour (9), and Raymond Nguyen (9).

Girls Soccer



Sabrina Vieira (10), Celeste Cuellar (10), Nicole Lule (10), Elizabeth Mendez (10), Alexis DeLeo (10), Isabella Pena (9), Alyne DaSilva (11), Gabriella Pena (11), Julianna Lopez-Picardi (11), Sharice Nazaire (11), Destiny Milord (12), Gianellis Lopez (9), Sophia Elhirach (9), Colleen MacWilliam (12), Guadalupe Aguilar Dominguez (11), and Rishika Pal (10).

Boys Soccer



Mr. George Becker, Jorge Guardado (11), Fernando Chau Linfon (12), Seth Bennett (9), Alfonso Perez Arechavala (11), Alex Artigas Viscasillas (11), Harry Nguyen (11), Toan Ke Nguyen (11), Linh Nguyen (10), Samuel Fonseca de Carvalho (12), Damian Biedrzycki (12), Alessandro Valderrama Cerdan (12), Ryan Schaefer (12), Johnny Hoang (10), Omar Elhirach (12), Ben Nguyen (11), and Matthew LeDonne (11).

Boys Varsity Basketball



Adebayo Adeleke (11), Jorge Guardado (11), Armini Hill (11), Patrick Kelly (11), Sebastian Merino (12), Nicholas Gramolini (12), Travon Ford (11), Lionel Walker (10), Jonathan Noel (11), Omar Gaal (11), Jacob Gebre (11), Todd Patterson (11), and Thaddeus Allen (11).

Girls JV Basketball



Mr. George Becker, Nicole Lule (10), Healy Zhuo (11), Kim Dang (10), Cathie Ho (10), Gianellis Lopez (9), Trang Thu Tran (11), Guadalupe Aguilar Dominuez (11), Rishika Pal, Abby Yang (10), and Vivian Zheng (11).

Girls Varsity Basketball



Korine Haidul (9), Fauna Liu (9), Katherine Haidul (9), Renee Wang (9), Gianni Hill (12), Anya Walcott (11), and Erin Jasper (10).

Girls Tennis



Mr. John French, Kaye Andaya (10), Fauna Lu (9), Kyuri Kim (10), Sherry Zhang (9), Bridget Gill (9), Brittany Capezzuto (10), Vivian Zheng (11), Healy Zhuo (11), Celine Fang (10), Jasmine Ssentongo (12), Destine Milord (12), Hannalyn Nguyen (10), Zoie White (11), Soreia Bouledras (12), Mary Gill (12), Sharice Nazaire (11), Samantha Chen (12), Kathy Nguyen (12), Sadie Modi (10) and Rishika Pal (10).

Softball



Victoria Souza (11), Samantha Rice (10), Amy Langlois (10), Caroline O'Connor (10), Mr. Eric Burke, Annamaria Nabozny (11), Leah Nreton (10), Daniela Martinez (9), Anya Walcott (11), Shobhadevi Singh (9), Romika Jean-Jacques (12), Kelci DesRuisseaux (12), Tayla Paulding (12), Michelle Bravo Galaviz (11), Justina Barresi (12), and Michelle Palomba (9).

Baseball



Mr. Bill Game, Esteban Serrano (10), Cameron Erickson (9), Nathan Nascimento (10), Brandon Pham (10), Matthew LeDonne (11), Lionel Walker (10), Patrick Kelly (11), Jacob Solomons (12), Ryan Schaefer (12), Michael Rowan (12), Richard Fraser (12), Omar Elhirach (12), and Nicholas Gramolini (12).

Different Time Same Spirit



In 1970, Pope John students participated in sports such as volleyball, hockey, and basketball. While the uniforms of the teams look different than today's, Tiger Spirit is going strong 50 years later.





Cassandre Americain, Renee Wang (9), Fauna Liu (9), Korine Haidul (9), Gianni Hill (12), Katherine Haidul (9), Anya Wallcott (11), Erin Jasper(10), and Mr. Jake Feraco.

Chasing 1,000

Gianni Hill

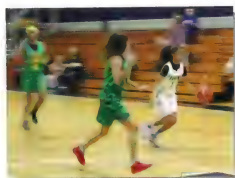


Since her freshman year, Gianni Hill has been a part of the girls varsity basketball team. In her junior year, Gianni scored 1,000 points. As a senior captain, she felt the pressure this year. Starting the season with one win and five losses, the team appeared defeated. However, they managed to turn their season around with hard work and determination. The team, only consisting of seven girls, won the CCL Championship and were MIAA Finalists coming in second place. Not only was this a season of celebration for their whole team but also for Gianni. Beating the school record of 1,331 points during her senior year, Hill was focused on setting a new standard for future Pope John basketball players.

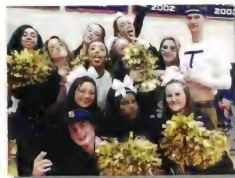
Practice Makes Perfect



Rashika Pal (10) and Kim Dang (10) after winning their game.



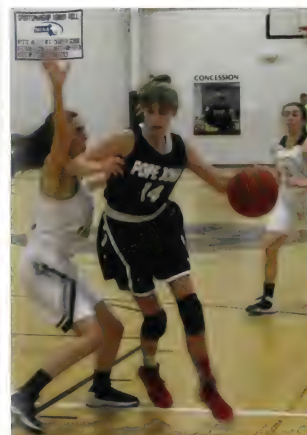
Gianni Hill (12) sprints to the basket.



PJ fans and cheerleaders root for the girls during the MIAA Finals.



'The Tiger Den' shows their school spirit during a playoff game.



Katherine Haidul (9) attempts to pass her opponent.



Erin Jasper (10) dribbles to the net.



Anya Walcott (11) tries to steal the ball.



Sebastian Merino (12) and his parents on senior night.



Patrick Kelly (11) prepares to shoot a free throw.



Jonathan Noel (11), Thaddeus Allen (11), Patrick Kelly (11) and Todd Patterson (11) set up to block an inbound pass.



Armani Hill (11) sets up a play.



Thaddeus Allen (11) defends his opponent.



Patrick Kelly (11), Thaddeus Allen (11), Jacob Gebru (11), and Adebayo Adeleke (11) stand together before a big game.



Travon Ford (11) plays defense against his opponent.



The varsity team stands together during the national anthem.

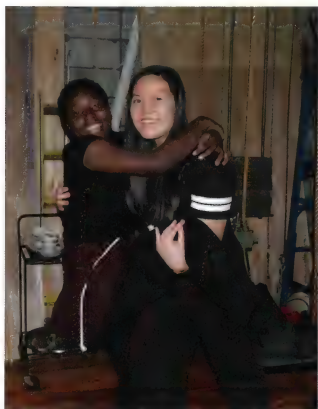
New Year, Same Success

As the season came to an end, the boys basketball team found themselves on top of their division once again. This has become a recurring theme in Pope John basketball. Nicholas Gramolini (12), co-captain of the team, credits the team's success saying, "As long as we do what we're capable of and play our type of basketball, there's no one we can't beat." Basketball at Pope John has been a big part of his life, and he considers his team a family. He is very excited for the team's future. His advice for the team is, "Go hard while you can because when you are close to the end of your high school basketball career, you don't want to look back and think that you could have done something better."

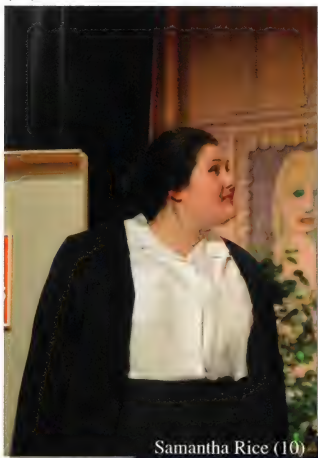


Nicholas Gramolini (12) makes a play at center court.

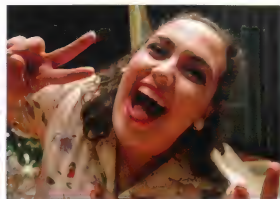
All the world's a stage



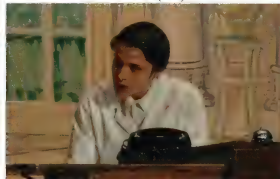
Nicole Lule (10) and Kaye Andaya (10)



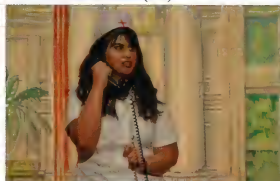
Samantha Rice (10)



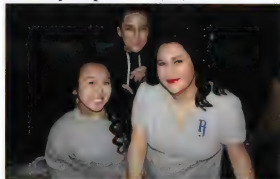
Caroline O'Connor (10)



Lucien DiMarzio (10)



Brittany Capezuto (10)



Sophia Elhirach (9), Hannalynn Nguyen (10) and Alicia Papantonatos (10)



Caroline McNelis (9) and Kelci DesRuisseaux (12)



Mary Gill (12) and Leah Breton (10)



Brittany Capezuto (10), Mary Gill (12), Kaitlyn McCullock (12), and Andrea Walinjom



Jacob Gunderson-Crowley (9) and Tiago Xavier (9)



Samuel Fonseca De Carvalho (12)

The Yellow Boat

Adebayo Adeleke (11)



Andrea Walinjom (10), Samantha Rice (10), Caroline Xu (11), Kaitlyn McCullock (12), Tiago Xavier (9), Brittany Capezuto (10), Caroline O'Connor (10), Adebayo Adeleke (11), Caroline McNelis (9), Kelci DesRuisseaux (12), Lucien DiMarzio (10), Leah Breton (10), Samuel Fonseca De Carvalho (12), Mary Gill (12), Jacob Gunderson-Crowley (9), Sophia Elhirach (9), Alicia Papantonatos (10), and Hannalynn Nguyen (10).



Kaitlyn McCullock (12)



Ms. Lindsay Warwick, Nicole Lule (10), and AnnaMaria Nabozny

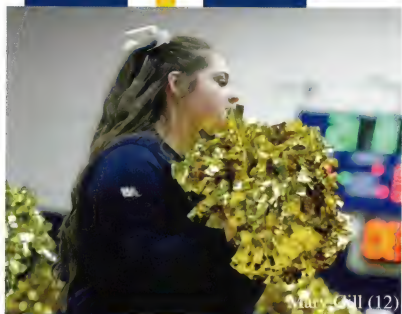


Caroline O'Connor (10), Caroline McNelis (9), and Tiago Xavier (9)

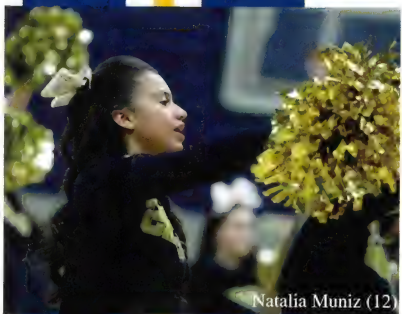
This year marks a new chapter in Pope John's drama club. Ms. Lindsay Warwick, the new director of the drama club, chose *Harvey* as the first play to start of the season. *Harvey* is a comedic play that revolves around Elwood (portrayed by Adebayo Adeleke) and his invisible rabbit Harvey. *The Yellow Boat*, which is center around the life of Benjamin (played by Caroline McNelis) was the second play and became our competitin piece. Both Caroline O'Connor (10) and Caroline McNelis (9) received All-Star Acting Awards at the Drama Festival. Our tech crew, Bethsaida Santos (11) and Amanda DeSousa (11), received All-Star Lighting Awards. The members of Drama Club believe that they will continue to do a fabulous job as a family.



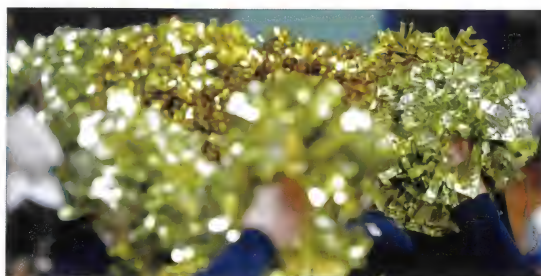
Romika Jean-Jacques (12)



Mary Gill (12)



Natalia Muniz (12)



Eat. Sleep. Cheer. Repeat.



The bases support
Natalia Muniz (12)

born to fly, born to cheer

The Pope John Cheerleading Team is back and it is doing better than ever before. Natalia Muniz (12), captain of the cheerleading team, started cheering when she was eight years old. Her mother introduced her to cheering, but she was too scared to try. But once she went to practice, she loved it. Once she saw the Bring It On movies, she became obsessed with the idea of being a cheerleader. She is glad to have the opportunity to cheer in high school.



Natalia Muniz, Gina Merola, Romika Jean-Jacques, Mary Gill, Samantha Shanahan, and Justina Barresi (12).



Alyne DaSilva (11), Zoie White (11), Molly Crafts (11), Anna Foti (11), and Gabriella Pena (11) strike a pose.

From left to right: Justina Barresi (12), Tiffany Leite (10), Anna Foti (11), Gina Merola (12), Alyne DaSilva (11), Romika Jean-Jacques (12), Natalia Muniz (12), Destiny Milford (12), Elizabeth Mendez (10), Alexis DeLeo (10), Mary Gill (12), Bridget Gill (9), Astrid Mendez (12), Zoie White (11), Sophia Elhirach (9), Gabriella Pena (11), Molly Crafts (11), Annaliese Avery (10), and Alicia Papantonatos (10).

Adventure Club



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Book Club



Trang Ha (11), Lucia Phan (12), Kim Dang (10), Abigail Georges (12), Trang Thu Tran (11), Kaitlyn McCulloch (12), Dan Nguyen (12), and Ms. Maria Touret.

Math Team



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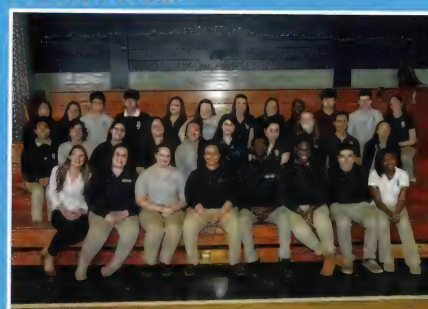
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Campus Ministry



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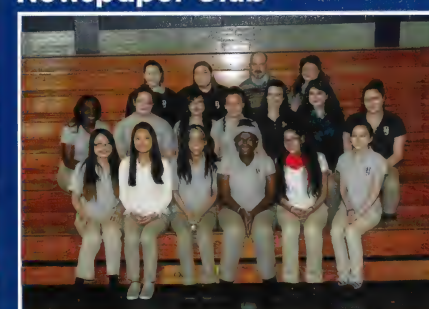
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Music Club



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Newspaper Club



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National Honor Society



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Student Ambassadors Club



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Student Government



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Yearbook Club

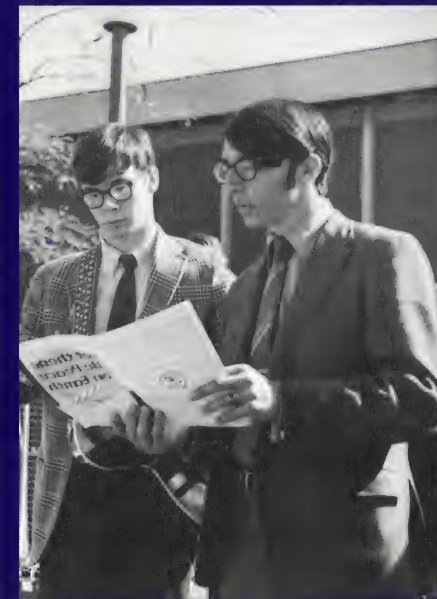


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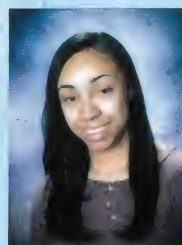
Student Involvement Over the Years



Over the past 50 years, there has been an increase in the number of clubs at Pope John. In 1970, there was Glee Club, Student Government, Yearbook Club, a Newspaper Club, and more. In fact, Mr. Stephen Skerry, our Mathematics Department Chair, was a founding member of the National Honor Society here at Pope John.



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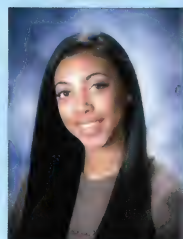
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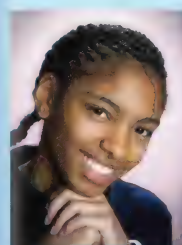
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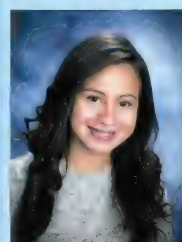
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Kyle Rosa
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Yucca Yu
Carol Zhao
Nick Zhou
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Nico Zhu

Senior Superlatives

Class Clowns



Santiago Cardona (12) and Ryan Schaefer (12)

Most Changed



Omar Elhirach (12) and Romika Jean-Jacques (12)

Most Shy



Sabrina Keane (12) and Abigail Georges (12)

Best Smile



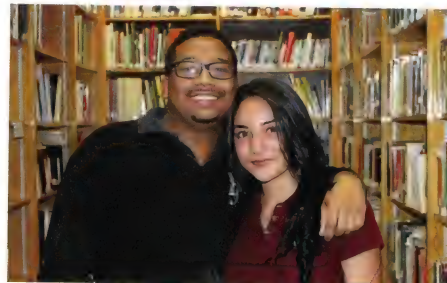
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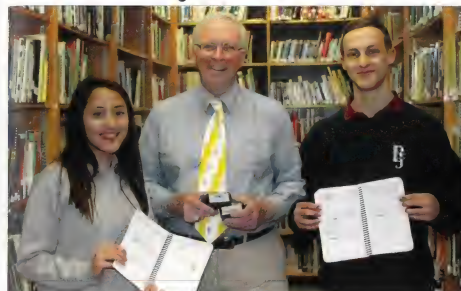
Soreia Bouledras (12) and Omar Elhirach (12)

Best Dressed



Fabio Freitas (12) and Jenifer Grajales (12)

Most Likely to Be Late



Damian Diedrzycki (12) and Astrid Mendez (12)

Most Outgoing



Samantha Shanahan (12) and Santiago Cardona (12)

Most Likely to Succeed



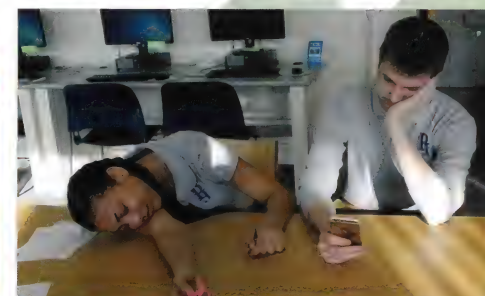
Jay Park (12) and Samantha Chen (12)

Most Spirited



Samantha Shanahan (12) and Dan Nguyen (12)

Worse Case of Senioritis



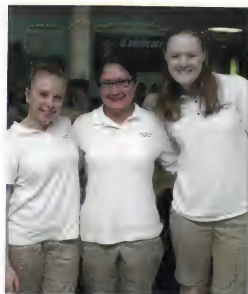
Jessica Furtado (12) and Mike Rowan (12)

Best Buddies



Ricky Fraser (12) and Mike Rowan (12); Kevin Tran (12) and Sebastian Merino (12)

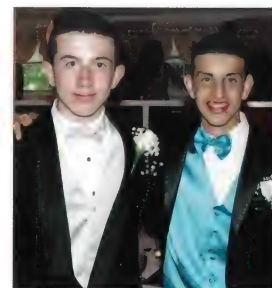
Senior Throwback



Samantha Shanahan (12), Sabrina Keane (12), and Kaitlyn McCulloch (12) as freshmen.



Sarah Nguyen (12), Hayley Donarumo (12), Tayla Paulding (12), Jessica Furtado (12), Mary Gill (12), and Justina Barresi (12) in 2012.



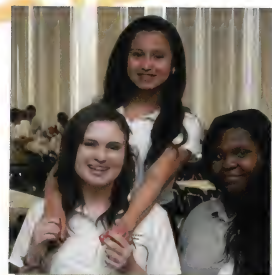
Ryan Schaefer (12), and Nicholas Gramolini (12) are at the 2015 Junior/Senior prom.



Dan Nguyen (12), and Kelci Desruisseaux (12) are Prom Prince and Princess in 2015.



Caroline Xu (12) and Brian Byeon (12) go to prom.



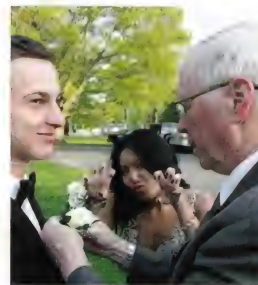
Colleen MacWilliam (12), Natalia Muniz (12), and Romika Jean-Jacques (12) bond as ninth graders.



Kathy Nguyen (12), Samantha Chen (12), and Lucia Phan (12) dress up for the Halloween party as freshman.



Eric Ieong (12) acts as Panda at the 2015 Chinese New Year Show.



Damian Biedrzycki (12), getting his tie fixed by Mr Mahoney with Sarah Nguyen (12) at the Prom



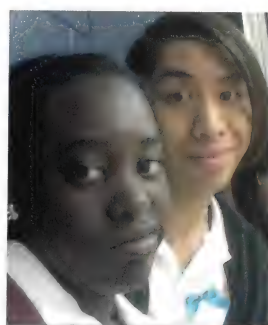
Steven Munera (12), Omar Elhirach (12), Blades the Bear, Alessandro Valderrama Cerdan (12), and Fabio Freitas (12)



Kyle Rosa (12) wears a fur coat during freshmen World History Class.



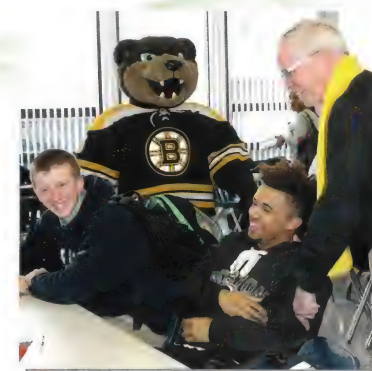
Eric Ieong (12), and Mo Ting (12)



Jasmine Ssentongo (12) and Peter Nguyen (12) as freshmen.



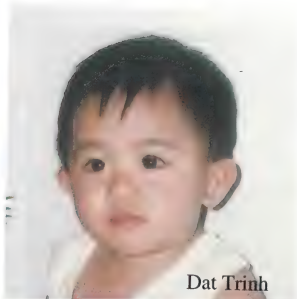
Is that the Basketball Team or the Cheering Squad?



Patrick Kelly (11), Blades the Bear, and Travon Ford (11)



Justina Barresi



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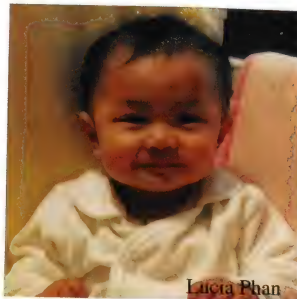
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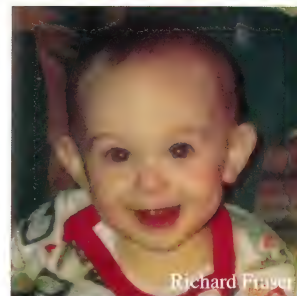
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*Aren't they just
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Kevin Tran



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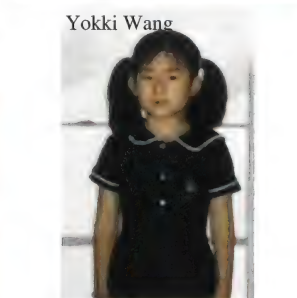
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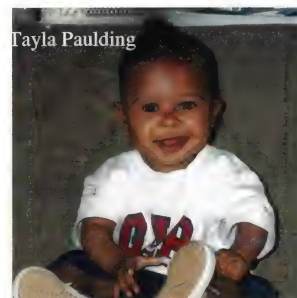
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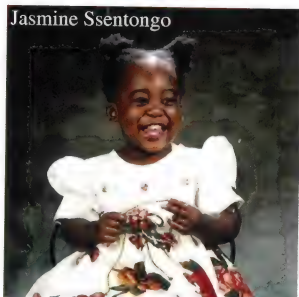
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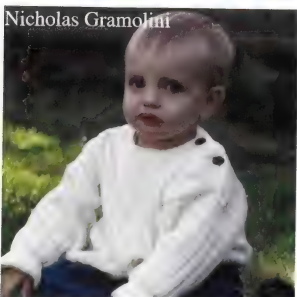


Kathy Nguyen



Gina Merola

*It's amazing how
their personalities
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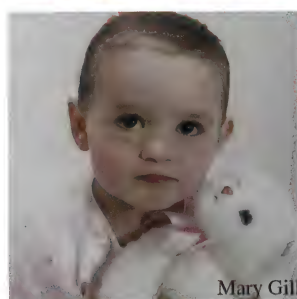
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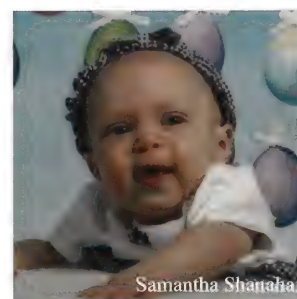
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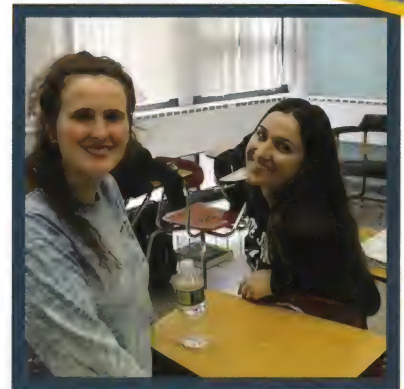
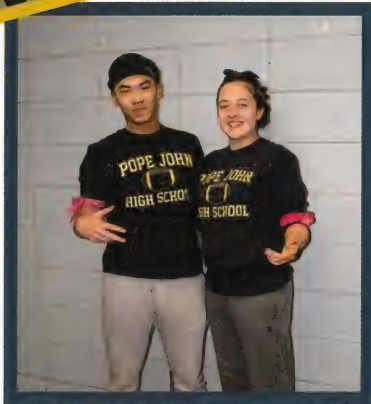
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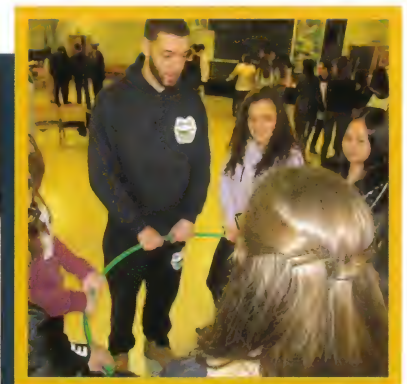
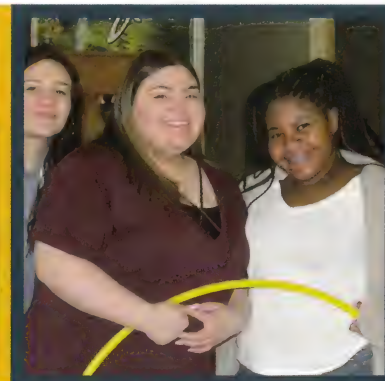
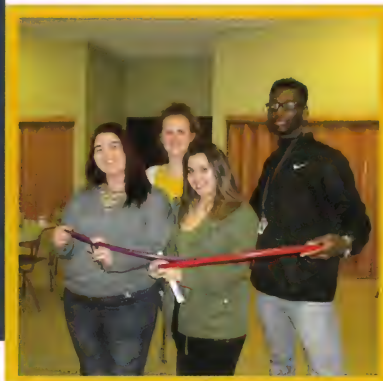
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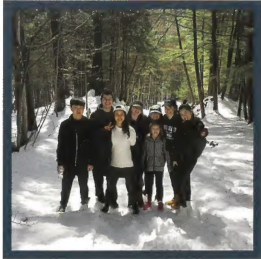


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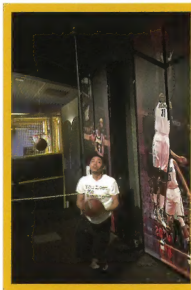
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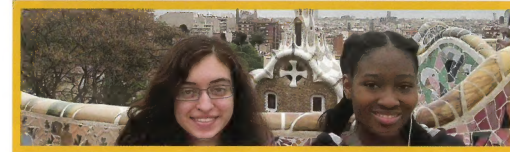
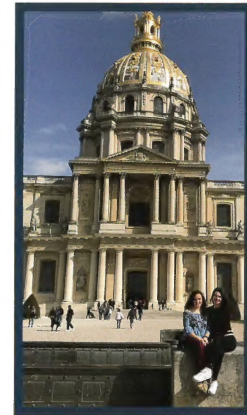
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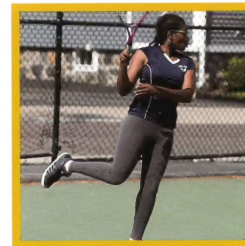
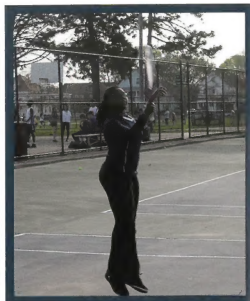
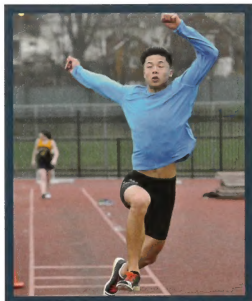


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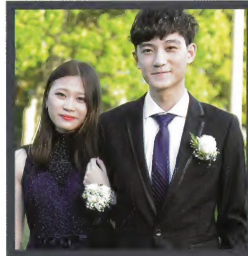
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